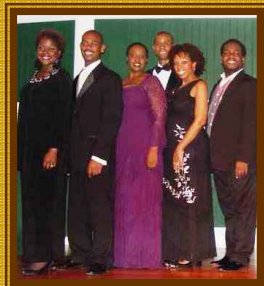


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New York City's
Opera Noire



Opera Noire
at a recent
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in Martha's
Vineyard

Please join
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unforgettable
evening of
the African
American
experience
through
music & song



Township Auditorium
1703 Taylor Street, Columbia 6:30 pm

About the images on the front:

Top left: Susie King Taylor (1848-1912), a Gullah/Geechee from coastal GA, taught soldiers in the 33rd USCT how to read and write, nursed their wounds and laundered their clothing throughout the Civil War, starting when she was just 14. She was also devoted to educating children. Susie penned her autobiography in 1902 entitled *Reminiscences of My Life in Camp: A Black Woman's Civil War Memoirs*.

Top right: Elizabeth T. Greenfield (1819-1876) mesmerized audiences at home and abroad with her singing, and she became known as the first African American singer to gain recognition in both America & Europe. The Mississippi native was dubbed "The Black Swan" while giving concerts throughout the US Northeast.

Bottom: The 55th Massachusetts Colored Regiment marched through the streets of Charleston, SC singing *John Brown's March*, Feb. 21, 1865. This illustration appeared in *Harper's Weekly* on March 18, 1865.

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If driving from downtown Columbia, take Bull St. (Highway 277 North) eight miles to the Parklane Rd. exit. At the traffic light turn left onto Parklane Rd. Cross the bridge, and the History Center is on the left.

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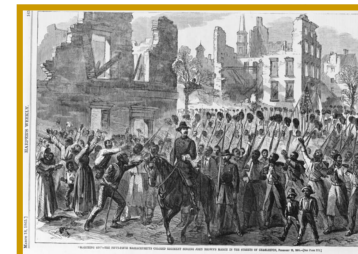
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SCAAHC Quarterly Meeting
6 pm Wachovia Room
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**9:00 am - Registration/
Continental Breakfast**

Master of Ceremony
Dr. Bobby Donaldson

9:30 am - Invocation: The Rev.
Constance Nelson-Barnes

Greetings:
Dr. Eric Emerson, Director, SC
Department of Archives & History

The Honorable Bakari Sellers,
SC House of Representatives

The Honorable David Weeks,
Chairman, SC Legislative Black
Caucus

**9:45 am - Welcome & Overview of
the SCAAHC**
Mr. Leon Love, Chairperson

9:50 am - Commission Updates
Ms. Jannie Harriot, Vice-Chair

Friday, January 28, 2011 *continued*

**10:00 am - African Americans & The Civil
War: Perspectives on Class & Culture**
Ms. Joy Young & Opera Noire
*We'll explore our theme through first-person
narratives, historical passages, and song.*

10:30 am – Break

**10:45 am – Perspectives on Class & Culture
continued**

11:30 am - Networking & View Exhibits

**12:00 Noon - Preserving Our Places in
History Awards Luncheon**
Master of Ceremony – Bhakti Larry Hough

**1:30 pm - More Perspectives on Class and
Culture ~ In the Voices of the People: Slave
Narratives**
*Countless former enslaved African Americans were
interviewed about their lives. This session will
introduce us to some of these valuable perspectives
on life, living, overcoming obstacles and surviving
during a very challenging era of our nation's
history.*

2:30 pm - Wrap Up & Evaluations

6:30 pm - Gala, Township Auditorium

7:45 pm - Performance, Opera Noire
Township Auditorium

Registration form (please print)

To attend Preserving Our Places In History ~
African Americans & The Civil War:
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